GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAILWAY LINE FROM BHATNI JUNCTION TO HATHUA IN VARANASI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal for laying railway line from Bhatni junction to Hathua in Varanasi division of Eastern Railways;

(b) if so, whether the Planning Commission has approved this railway line;

(c) the proposed length of the said railway line alongwith the estimated cost of the project;

(d) the length of the said railway line in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar separately;

(e) whether the State of Uttar Pradesh has provided the land to the Railways for the purpose;and

(f) if so, the area of land required therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Yes,Sir.The proposed new line from Hathua to Deoria Sadar (84.6 Km.) was included in the Railway Budget for 2005-06. However, based on representations from villagers along the alignment, it has been decided to construct new line between Hathua and Bhatni.

(c): Sanctioned cost of Hathua-Bhatni new line (79.74 Km) is Rs. 203.65 crore.

(d): Length of Hathua-Bhatni new line in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar is 12.45 Km. and 67.19 Km. respectively.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): 112.49 acres of land is required.